

## **Mission Statement:**

Friends of the Madison Buffalo Jump is the principal volunteer organization to serve and support Madison Buffalo Jump as a state park for posterity and the sharing of its stories as an irreplaceable and beautiful part of Montana's diverse cultural heritage and natural landscape.

Our mission is to promote stewardship and preserve, protect, and share the cultural, natural, and archaeological heritage of the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park for the benefit of all people.

## **Purposes:**

- To keep the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park open for the general public including Native Americans, teachers, students, scholars, tourists, and hikers given the extraordinary cultural and ecological significance of this special place;
- To accept donations and otherwise help secure funding for the preservation, protection, and maintenance of the site and, if possible, avoid the state park being subjected to annual lease payments;
- To ensure cultural respect for Native ceremonial purposes and the sacred integrity of the site; and
- To build public-private partnerships with others to meet challenges, advocate changes, as needed, and together implement lasting, mutually-acceptable solutions of shared benefit to all.

## **Contributions:**

We welcome and appreciate tax-deductible contributions in any amount. Make your check out to "Headwaters Chapter, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation" and write "Friends of Madison Buffalo Jump" on the memo line on your check. Mailing address: P.O. Box 577; Bozeman, MT 59771.

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